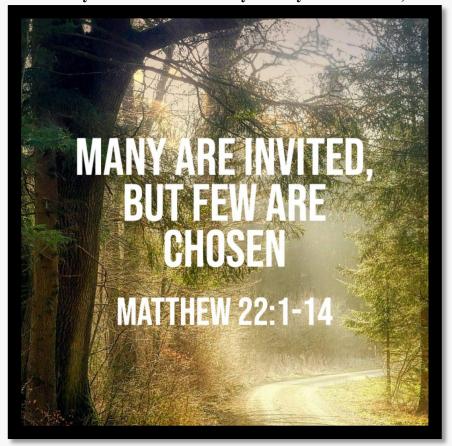
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## **WESTMORELAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Reverend Dr. Thom Malcolm, Pastor Pastor's Phone: 304-654-9440 October 15, 2023

PRELUDE "TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS" GARY MAYNARD

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD, ALL THE LANDS! SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS! COME INTO HIS PRESENCE WITH SINGING!

KNOW THAT THE LORD IS GOD! IT IS GOD WHO MADE US, AND WE ARE HIS: WE ARE GOD'S PEOPLE, AND THE SHEEP OF HIS PASTURE. ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING, AND HIS COURTS WITH PAISE! GIVE THANKS TO HIS AND BLESS HIS NAME.

FOR THE LORD IS GOOD; HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER, AND HIS FAITHFULNESS TO ALL GENERATIONS. (THE BOOK OF WORSHIP,1965)

\*HYMN "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" UMH 140

\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: LET THE WORDS OF OUR MOUTHS, AND THE MEDITATIONS OF OUR HEARTS BE ACCEPTABLE IN YOUR SIGHT, O LORD, OUR ROCK AND OUR REDEEMER. AMEN

\*RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 106:1-6, 19-23 UMH 829-830

\*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

SPECIAL MUSIC CHOIR "AMAZING GRACE/MY CHAINS ARE GONE"

JEWISH BIBLE READING: EXODUS 32:1-14

**SHARING OUR PRAISES & CONCERNS** 

(PLEASE USE YOUR PRAYER CARD AND PUT IN PRAYER BASKET)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*Offering / Doxology & Offertory Prayer UMH 95

EPISTLE READING PHILIPPIANS 4:1-9

\*HYMN "TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY"

**UMH 395** 

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "THE APOSTLES CREED" UMH 881

\*GOSPEL READING

**MATTHEW 22:1-14** 

SERMON "INVITATION TO A FEAST" PASTOR THOM MALCOLM

\*Hymn "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" UMH 348

\*THE LEADING OF THE LIGHT

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

GARY MAYNARD

# **Today's Announcements**

\*\*\*SPRC Meeting after Worship Service\*\*\*

\*\*\*Trustee Meeting after Worship Service\*\*\*

\*\*\* NO CHOIR PRACTICE TUES. 10/17\*\*\*

### **UPCOMING SPECIAL SUNDAYS**

October 22<sup>nd</sup> Undie Sunday

October 29<sup>th</sup> Day of Remembrance

**Special Offering** 

November 5 All Saints Sunday

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand only as you are able.

# Trayer List

If you have any additions or modifications to the prayer list. please complete a prayer request card or call the church office. For anyone placed on the prayer list, updates within 3 weeks would be appreciated so our prayer list can be kept current.

> Pam Baker Mike Black Beth Carson Jill & Jim Combs Mabel Pillion Mr. Stickler (ALS) **Brian Tuttle** Gene Ward

Remember those not able to join us for church: Jim & Barbara Christain, Betty Craig, Donna & Dave Davis, Joy Fetty, Ruth Kelley, Loretta Hetzer, Patricia Morgan, Jim Reed, Harold Sowards, Dan & Shirley Webster, Marge Wheeler

Office Hours: Pastor Thom Malcolm Wed/ Thurs 1:30-4:00 Donna Rumbaugh Secretary: Wed/Thurs 2:30-4:30 Cell: 304-633-3680

Interim Music Director: Gary Maynard Gary Maynard

Liturgist: Donna Wolfe

Pianist:

Please note: that information for the bulletin needs to be in the church office by Wednesdays at 1:30pm. Donna Rumbaugh will not be in the office this week.

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October 22, 2023

Your donation of new boxers, briefs, undies, t-shirts, long johns & janes, and/or socks for children of all ages will make a difference in those in need in our communities.

We hope that you will be able to contribute and bring your items to church throughout October. We will have a bin in the vestibule for collection.

Our collected items will be taken to <u>Ebenezer</u>
<u>Community Outreach Center</u>. One of the many ministries supported by the WV Conference of the United Methodist Church in our State.

Do All the Good We Can to Help Others!

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Upcoming Events - October & November

Tuesdays & Thursdays	9:30am	Exercise Class
Tuesdays	5:00pm	<b>Choir Practice</b>
Tuesday, Oct. 17	6:00pm	<b>Finance Committee</b>

Thursday, Oct. 19 6:00pm Admin. Council

Sunday, Oct. 29 5:00pm Trunk or Treat (Cars Ready)

Tuesday, Nov. 7 6:00pm Women's Circle Saturday, Nov. 18 11:00am Charge Conference

# **BACKPACK MINISTRY**

We will support the Backpack Ministry for Kellogg Elementary, again, this school year. Please bring fruit cups for the month of October. THANK YOU!

# **TRUNK or TREAT**

Our church will host Trunk or Treat for our community on *Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>*. Cars need to be ready at the church by 5:00pm and the event will start at 5:30pm. Batman and the Batmobile and Cinderella will make special appearances to meet and take photographs with the children. We want to have a full parking lot of decorated cars. Please inform Ann Wheeler if you plan to participate in this community outreach activity.

## **FRIENDLY REMINDER**

If you have forms to complete for Charge Conference, please complete and return to Sheree Downey by *Sunday, October 15* to meet District deadline.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR – COMMUNITY DINNER

On Sunday, November 12 @ 6:00pm will be our Thanksgiving Dinner and we will be inviting the community to join us. Please inform Laura Blake, if you plan to bring a delicious dish or would like to help.